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Attend the caucuses Saturday, June 9.

To fuse or to refuse, that is the que ion with the Vermont Democrats.

The fixing of the dates for both the Democratic state convention and the Clement convention in Burlington, June 28, would hardly be called a coincidence.

Carry the news to race suicide theorists. Mrs. Adeline Lorette, who died in Rutland last week, left 133 living descendants, and the actual number of her descendants recorded was 175, including 15 children. 84 grandchildren and 76 great

A reminder to each individual Republian voter: The caucus in your town to elect delegates to the state and district conventions will be held Saturday, June 9. The time for you to express your preference between candidates for state offices or Congressional candidates is in

port for Charles W. Ruiter of St. Johnsbury for the state treasurership. Mr. Ruiter has been for ten years cashler of the Merchants' National bank of St. Johnsbury, and in his home community is accounted a young financier of much promise and ability.

Congressman Haskins will be renominated by a large margin at the district The Bell boomlet was one of those fragile flowers which bloom in the spring, and it is already faded. The Phoenix will wager its favorite big red apple that Bell won't carry his own county solidly.

nanimously for governor at Montpeller Wednesday, June 20, unless all signs fail. Three names will be presented for the lieutenant governorship, and John H. Merrifield, who has asked no man's support, is picked as a winner. There will be a lively contest for state treasurer but the tide seems to be running strong for young Deavitt of Montpelier.

conventions in Missouri have endorsed Bryan for the presidency, and similar of the county conventions in Indiana and Ohio, Mayor Thayer of Norwich, Conn. and Congressman Tim Sullivan, one of the Tammany leaders, are among the eastern Democrats who have recently blown a blast in favor of the Nebraska chieftain. Bryan is the biggest man in the Democratic party today and is likely to be a factor in the next national convention of his party.

Against a deficit of \$2,960,000 in the gevernment treasury operations of May last year, the past month shows a revenue surplus of \$2,131,800. This net improvement of some \$5,000,000 is for the most part due to increased revenue from customs, which in turn is due to the unprece dented consumption of imported goods; and that means continued prosperity. Expenditures show a reduction from last year of less than \$1,000,000. The fiscal year to date (11 months) shows a surplus of above \$6,0%,000, compared with a deficit of \$36,650,000 for the same period last fiscal year.

Senator Burton of Kansas, convicted a crime, resigned Monday, while a Senate committee was planning for his expulsion from that body. Gov. Hoch at once appointed Foster Dwight Coburn of Kansas City to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Coburn, who is 60 years old, served in two Illinois regiments in the civil war. He is a farmer, but he has devoted much of his time for many years o writing on agricultural subjects. He has been president of the board of regents of the Kansas State university, and secretary of the Kansas department of agriculture the past 16 years. He had charge of the organization of the stock lepartment at the St. Louis exposition.

The sally, 'How'd you like to be the ceman?" may have had its origin in Springfield, Mass. Ninety per cent. of the ice supply there comes from the Watershops pond, so called, which is wared by the United States government in connection with the big armory. About a dozen men have held the privilege to cut ice on the pond, but the Springfield Consolidated Ice company, through 10year contracts with the fee cutting firms, has been able to control practically the entire supply. The company paid 50 cents a ton for the ice, harvested and housed, and then sold it to consumers at 40 cents a hundred pounds, making a profit of 900 per cent., less shrinkage and cost of delivery. The Springfield Union opened its batteries on the icemen recently and when the people of the city realized that they were paying as much for their ice as is charged for the artificial product in a southern city like Norfolk, Val., they naturally rebelled. The permits to cut ice have now been revoked, and when the privileges are allowed again there will be a provision so that through independent dealers the ice will be sold to consumers at a reasonable price.

Windham County Politics. Interest in Windham county politic will be limited this year to the Republican comination of senators and state's attor-

ney for the reason that the sheriff and judges of probate will naturally be renom-Charles S. Chase of Whitingham appar-

ently has the call for the senatorship from the southern district. He is a man of teen and trained mind, who has made useful and honorable place for himself in life despite the handicap of physical disability. He is a lawyer by profession and for many years has performed with great acceptance the duties of court stenographer in both Windham and Ben-

nington counties. A vague rumor was affoat last week to he effect that Brattleboro might present a candidate as a champion for the present water board in the expectation that some further legislation would be required in the establishment of the town's rights to water supplies. The name of James F. Hooker, chairman of the water board, was mentioned in this connection, but Mr. Hooker announced positively that he should not be a candidate. E. P. Adams of Mariboro has made a highly creditable record in the Vermont legislature and will have staunch supporters in the county

There are three candidates in the northern district-H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls, E. S. Kingsley of Athens and L. W. Bush of Brookline. The claim is made on behalf of Mr. Ryder that the village of Bellows Falls has had no senator since 1892 and that the town of Rockingham, with nearly one-half of the population and more than one-half of the grand list of the district, is entitled to alternate in furnishing a senator with the other towns jointly, as has been the custom in the southern district many years. Mr. Ryder s a graduate of Dartmouth college and previous to his admission to the bar was principal of the high schools in Springfield and Bellows Falls. He has taken high rank in his profession and at the present time is state's attorney of th county. He is particularly well adapted to consider legislation on educational sublects, as he has maintained his interest

in the schools all his life and has been Mr. Kingsley and Mr. Bush are both men of good capabilities, with legislative experience in the house. Mr. Bush, whose candidacy has not previously been mennardston, Mass., in 1844, but has lived in Brookline since he was six years old. He has been prominent in all the affairs of that town, holding many of the offices etery commissioners. He is a civil war veteran, having served in Company K of the Ninth Vermont regiment, and at the last state encampment of the Grand Army was elected junior vice commander. He is a man of strong character, who would be faithful to all duties confided to his

The two candidates for state's attorney are Robert C. Bacon and Frank E. Barber, both of Brattleboro, Mr. Bacon has practically the unanimous support of the Windham county bar. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college, studied law in the office of Waterman & Martin, and has discharged with ability the duties of village attorney, village bailiff and trial Mr. Barber was admitted to the bar in 1903 and has since had an office in this village.

Muck raking is an indirect form of advertising. It is not in the same class with that of the man who takes for his motto: 'He who tooteth not his own horn, by whom shall his horn be tooted?" Nor is it in the class expressed by the sentiment: "We are advertised by our loving friends." But 'it produces results. It knocked \$1000 a month off the expense account of the Vermont state asylum for the insane at Waterbury, and it brought retrenchment in the management of one of the big insurance companies, which indicates a saving of \$5,000,000 a year for policyholders. It will revolutionize the meat packing industry when it finally brings the government inspection "from the hoof to the can," as the President so aptly expresses it.

Without cracking a smile the Burlington Clipper comes out with a scare heading, a half tone cut, and a biographical sketch (eulogy on the side) booming Romeo A. Norton, "the present popular and efficient high bailiff" of Chittenden county for renomination. The Clipper says in closing: "As high bailiff he has performed all the duties of the office with courtesy and efficiency, and made a record alike creditable to himself and the county." The office of high bailiff or substitute sheriff is usually regarded as a joke, but when after election the high bailiff is called upon to qualify by furnishing bonds for \$10,000, the amount required of the sheriff, he trudges off to see some of his wealthy friends with mixed feelings about the joke. Aside from furnishing this bond the high bailiff usually escapes no more serious service than that of having his name printed on the county court docket, and he becomes the possessor of a handsome parchment signed by the governor which the third generation may bring out to show how big a man "gran'ther" was,

#### Two Ex-Governors.

Hide and Leather, of Boston, used as a feature in its issue of May 26, full page crayon portraits of ex-Gov. Page of Vermont and ex-Gov. Douglas of Massachumont and ex-Gov. Douglas of Massachu-setts—according them this recognition 'on account of their marked success as the most promnient advertisers in their par-ticular lines of business." The editor of Hide and Leather adds: "There is no man in the hide and skin business of the world who begins to be as well known as Car-roll S. Page, of Hyde Park, Vt., and it is needless to say that Gov. Douglas is by far the best known man in the shoe in-dustry. Both have been persistent addustry. Both have been persistent advertisers, and both endorse it as a great element in their success. Each of these gentlemen has served his native common-wealth for one term as governor and each has had a remarkably strong, clean and honest administration. Today, although neither has announced his candidacy, Mr. Douglas is prominently mentioned as representative of his district in Congress and Mr. Page to represent his state in

The President transmitted to Congres Monday the report of Dr. Charles P Neill and James B. Reynolds, the spec int commissioners who, in accordance with

his request, investigated the condition of the stock yards at Chicago. This report is of a preliminary nature, but the President says it shows the need of immediate action by Congress in the direction of providing a drastic and thorough going inspection by the government of all stock yards and packing houses and of their products so far as they enter into interstate or foreign commerce.

President's Message on Meat Inspection

This short inspection, covering a pe riod of two and one-half weeks, revealed a revolting condition in the packing ouses. Neither the yards nor the houses are kept reasonably clean and the method of handling and preparing food products is uncleanly and dangerous to health. The present law prohibits the shipment of uninspected meat to foreign countries but shipped in interstate commerce. The shipped in interstate commerce. The President says a law is needed which will enable the government inspectors to inspect and supervise "from the hoof to the can" the preparation of the meat food product.

The evil seems to be much less in the sale of dressed carcasses than in the sale of canned and prepared products and very much less in the products sent abroad 1936 not counting the home denartment to the products sent abroad 1936 not counting the home denartment to the products sent abroad 1936 not counting the home denartment.

much less in the products sent abroad than in those used at home. The President is in favor of meeting the expense of inspection through a fee levied on each animal slaughtered and this would not exceed eight cents per head. The report does not cover the alleged use of deleterious chemicals nor the alleged doc toring of tainted meat.

The President in closing his message ommends to the favorable consideration Congress the so-called Beveridge amendment, which was passed by the Senate.

The report of the commissioners is an extended document but is well worth a thorough reading. It shows that in the packing industry the common decencies of life are ignored and that indescribable filth is common in the preparation of meats for canning. The tables and recepwith meat scraps, greasy accumulations and collections of dirt adhering to them. Nauseating odors arise from the dirty. blood-soaked, rotting wooden floors and abominable conditions prevail in the tollet arrangements for the employes, who, with their unwashed hands, handle the food products. The scraps of meat are in some cases taken from the fifthy floors with dirt, splinters and expectoration of tuberculous workers mixed with the general mass. No model building for the preparation of food products has been built in the stock yards of Chicago. Mr Reynolds, in a brief visit to New York, found that a large slaughtering establish ment there was paved with bricks and cement and with other rooms finished in white porcelain-lined bricks and curved tiled floors so that a thorough cleaning process took place at the end of each day's work. The report shows that the labels on canned goods are entirely misleading and that the inspectors really know nothing about the contents of the

One immediate effect of the President's

The first state election of the year was held in Oregon Monday. The result cannot be taken as a criterion of the feeling toward national politics owing to the peculiar situation in the state. Gov. Chamberlain, Democrat, was reelected by narrow plurality, but the other state officers are Republican. Gov. Chamberiain had taken pains during the campaign to express his admiration for President Rosevelt in his war on corruption in high places. Despite the fact that two of the Congressmen of the state have been indicted for land frauds and that Senator Mitchell died suddenly after he had been convicted of fraudulent acts, the Repub lican Congressmen were elected and a legislature chosen which will elect a Republican to the Senate to succeed Mitchell. Each party nominated a senatorial candidate, and a majority of the legislative candidates pledged themselves to elect the aspirant polling the highest popular vote, regardless of his political faith. Jonathan Bourne, ir., Republican, had a majority of 5000 over John M. Gearin, Democrat now serving by appointment. If Mr. Gearin had won at the polls a Republican legislature would have had to ratify Democrat's election. To all intents and purposes the election of senator was decided by popular vote.

In a recent tour of Vermont for on of the Boston dailles the canvasser found of the Boston dailies the carvasser round to out of the 470 post offices where no daily paper was taken, and in one place the people did not hear of the assassination of President McKinley until five days after the event occurred. In this instance and possibly in others the community was nectorally estimated to pursue the even perfectly satisfied to pursue the even tenor of its way without the daily news from the outside world. And who knows but what they were more contented in the enjoyment of the simple life than the average resident of a larger com-munity whose life is beset with vexa-tions and petty annoyances. [St. Johns-bury Caledonian. This is harking back to the simple life

with a vengeance, on a theory which might be termed the antithesis of evolution; and which, if carried further would picture the hibernating bear, siumbering for months in a hollow tree, with his paunch stuffed with apruce gum, as a high type of blissfulness.

The New York Journal of Commerce figures out that industrial dividend payments for the first half of the current year will aggregate \$159,965,027, a gain of \$12,719,831 over the corresponding period of 1995.

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#### BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL.

County Convention Held in Putney Wednesday-West Brattleboro Had Largest Number Present.

The 53d annual meeting of the Windbam County Baptist Bible School convention was held in the Baptist church in Put-hey Wednesday and was well attended. J. E. Hall of Brattleboro conducted the opening praise and devotional service, prayer being offered by Rev. James Jones of West Guilford, H. D. Gassett, superof west Guilford. H. D. Gassett, super-intendent of the Putney school, welcomed the convention and R. B. Thomas of West Guilford, president, responded. Rev. W. A. Davison, D. D., of Burlington, gave a strong address on "The mission of the Bible school." He considered the Bible school as a God-siven or resistance. chool as a God-given organization; its mission to lead men to God. There are two ways of doing this, by education and by evangelization. Dr. Davison also con-

schools showed that the membership was 1036 not counting the home department membership of 229. There were 17 more baptisms the past year than the year before. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$29 on hand. The roll call was an interesting feature. The West Brattleboro school had the largest number in attendance. The home property

Brattleboro school had the largest number in attendance, 24 being present.

An interesting paper on "What may the teacher expect from the scholar?" was given by C. M. Ware of Wilmington, and Mrs. F. L. Smith of Brattleboro presented helpful suggestions in her paper on "What may the scholar expect from the teacher?" In a valuable paper on "How to win the boys and girls to Christ" Mrs. H. B. Ware of Wilmington related some of her own experiences, and L. W. Haw. H. B. Ware of Wilmington related some of his own experiences, and L. W. Hawley of Brattleboro, speaking on the same subject, told some interesting facts about his own work. Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Beilows Falis read a paper by Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of that village on "The cradle roll," which was very instructive. Many important suggestions were bisought out in the symposium, "How to reach and hold young men," by Rev. J. A. Mitchell of West Brattleboro. It was voted to hold the next convention in West Halifax. Following are the officers for the coming year: President, R. B. Thomas of

President, R. B. Thomas of ing year: President, R. B. Thomas of West Guilford; vice president, C. M. Ware of Wilmington; secretary-treasurer, Miss Kate R. Wheeler of West Brattleboro; directors, F. H. Niles of West Halifax, J. E. Hall of Brattleboro and Rev. G. H. Chambers of East Dover, Music, which was very much appreciated, was given by the Putney church choir, also by Miss Maud Miller, Harland T. Miller, and Miss-Jennie B. LeRay of West Brattleboro.

PRIZE SPEAKING LAST EVENING

Harriet Jane Atkinson Won First Prize In Contest of Brattleboro Academy Students.

The Gibson prize speaking contest by the students at Brattleboro academy was held in the Congregational church in West Brattleboro last evening and attracted an audience which filled the church. The contest was for prizes offer-ed by Capt. E. W. Gibson of this village and it aroused deep interest among the was admitted to the bar in 1900. He has message is seen in the frenzied attempt been coached by Mrs. L. A. Butterfield at Chicago in at least three of the big of Brattleboro, a graduate of the Emerson college of oratory, and their work was so uniformly good that the judges found it a difficult task to award the prizes. Mr. Gibson, in conversation afterward. characterized the speaking as the best he ever had heard in a secondary school. The judges were Principal Edgar Burn Smith, of the Brattleboro high school, Miss Katherine Perkins, teacher in the high school, and Rev. E. T. Mathison. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Mathison. The first prize, a set of Shakspere's works, was awarded to Harriet Jane Atkinson, the second, a set of bistorical books on Rome and memories of Old England, to Marguerite Nettleton Clark, and the third, a volume of Whittier's poems, to Albert Goodell Dunklee. Following is the program:

Organ solo, Miss Hattie Clark. Narrative, "Pickwicklan Horseman-ship," Maud Ann Clark, Guilford. Recitation, "Green Grow the Rushes

Narrative, "The Ruggles Preparations for a Christmas Dinner Party," Winnie Ethel Buffum, Guilford. Declamation, "Toussaint L'Ouverture," Charles Russell Thomas, Guliford. Story, "The Day of Judgment," Roy

Violin Solo, Helen Weatherhead. Narrative, "Emperor Commodus, the Archer of Rome," Harriet Jane Atkinson. Recitation, "The Babies," Hugh Olin

Narrative, "The Swan Song," Marguerite Nettleton Clark. Story, "The Mourning Veil," Eloise-Orissa Sanders.

Organ Solo, Miss Hattle Clark. Decision of judges.

"Pa, what are halcyon days?" "S-h-h." replied H. Peck, sr., as he looked around to assure himself that he and his son were alone. "They're the glorious summer days when your dear mamma is far, far away from the wicked, noisy city en-joying freedom from household cares and getting the sweet, pure-air she needs so-much."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

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It is fair that we take the risk of it every way; but we ought not to risk any use or abuse of it. Can't draw the line. We are dealing with strangers. We are strangers to them as they are strangers to us.
We want to be trusted by them. Wetrust them first; that's the way to gettrusted. We trust them to paint with a fair degree of common paint-knowledge and care. We expect to be trusted to furnish paint as good as paint can be, and to last as long as paint can.

If you do your business that way, you are a fellow with us and one of a thou-

year will abuse our trust and put us to loss; but 950 in 1000 will tell their friends how true we are, and our paint is. how true we are, and our paint is.
That's what has made us the largest
paint concern in the world. It is our
best advertisement.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. 106